

HOUSE RESOLUTION 307
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A RESOLUTION to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those organizations that, through the extraordinary efforts of their members, have improved Tennessee and contributed enormously to its economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is one such estimable organization that is celebrating fifty years of excellence within its community; and

WHEREAS, it was formed on March 20, 1954 and has grown every year since, always maintaining a steady focus on the advancement of the economic and civic interests of the city of Dayton and the County of Rhea; and

WHEREAS, wholly dedicated to the advancement of the noble precepts of commercial, industrial, agricultural, educational, recreational, civic, and general interests without pecuniary profit to any individual member, the members of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce have worked selflessly and diligently to improve their community; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber proudly sponsors the Tennessee Strawberry Festival, an annual celebration of small town life that showcases the beauty and history of Dayton; and

WHEREAS, the 240 members of the Chamber and a group of loyal ambassadors have joined together to ensure that Dayton continues to be an outstanding place to live, work, and raise families; over the last five decades, their work has contributed greatly to bringing about a high quality of life that is enjoyed by the citizens of Dayton today; and

WHEREAS, the loyalty and hard work of its members have allowed the city to grow and thrive, and the Chamber's current president, Chip Pendergrass, and the Board of Directors have shown astute leadership in continuing this progress; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members and staff of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for fifty years of demonstrated dedication to their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join the members and staff of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce in celebrating fifty years of excellent service to their community, thank them for their service to the citizens of Tennessee, and extend to them our wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.